

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 830  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 7440

STATE FOR CU/EE; USIA FOR IEU

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OEXC, RO  
SUBJ: ROMANIAN CHOREOGRAPHER DUMITRESCU  
REF: STATE 304148

1. PAO AND CAO PERSONALLY REPORTED DUMITRESCU DECISION THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO VASILE ILEASA, FOREIGN RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION, SPONSOR OF THREE CHOREOGRAPHERS. REACTION WAS RELATIVELY MILD. ILEASA REGRETTED DECISION, BUT SAID DUMITRESCU IS NOT MAJOR TALENT AND THEREFORE NOT SERIOUS ARTISTIC LOSS FOR ROMANIA. HE GAVE NO INDICATION AT ALL THAT DEFECTION WOULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON FUTURE CULTURAL EXCHANGES, BUT THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

2. ILEASA SHOWED NO INITIAL CONCERN ABOUT ZIRRA EXTENSION, BUT LATER HOPED IT DID NOT PRETEND SECOND DEFECTION. PLEASE KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.  
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